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Ms. Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Dept. of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

**RE: Docket No. DTE 04-33 – Verizon MA's Petition for Consolidated Arbitration
United Systems Access Telecom, Inc. (USAT) Notice of Intent to Participate**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please accept this letter as USAT's notice of intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding by virtue of its doing business in Massachusetts under an interconnect agreement with Verizon.

USAT does not intend to actively participate at this time in this proceeding; however, USAT reserves the right to protect its interests with regard to USAT's interconnect agreement with Verizon and participate on an active basis when appropriate.

My contact information appears above. Please also include Mr. Eric Krathwohl as counsel for USAT on your service list. His contact information is as follows: Eric J. Krathwohl, Esq., Rich May, a Professional Corporation, 176 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110-2223, Telephone (617) 556-3857, Fax (617) 556-3890, email - ekrathwohl@richmaylaw.com

Please stamp and return the enclosed copy of this letter in the enclosed SASE. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kevin Photiades
Regulatory & Compliance Mgr.

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